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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Jordan James Nicol  
 Application No. : 09/454,219  
 Filed : December 9, 1999  
 Title : PACKET BASED NETWORK EXCHANGE WITH RATE SYNCHRONIZATION

Grp./Div : 2748  
 Examiner : To be assigned  
 Docket No. : 36105/CAG/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
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 July 19, 2000

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **March 13, 2000** for **three month(s)** from **May 13, 2000** to **August 13, 2000**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 190	\$ 380	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 435	\$ 870	870.00
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 680	\$1360	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$ 925	\$1850	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **870.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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